

District Judge John H. Chun

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

GETE ALEMU,

Plaintiff,

v.

ALEJANDRO MAYORKAS, *et al.*,

Defendants.

No. 2:23-cv-459-JHC

STIPULATED MOTION TO HOLD  
CASE IN ABEYANCE AND  
ORDER

Noted for Consideration:  
July 31, 2023

Plaintiff brought this litigation pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act seeking, *inter alia*, to compel the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (“USCIS”) adjudicate Plaintiff’s Form I-589, Application for Asylum and for Withholding of Removal. The parties are currently working towards a resolution to this litigation. For good cause, the parties request that the Court hold the case in abeyance until August 30, 2023.

Courts have “broad discretion” to stay proceedings. *Clinton v. Jones*, 520 U.S. 681, 706 (1997). “[T]he power to stay proceedings is incidental to the power inherent in every court to control the disposition of the causes on its docket with economy of time and effort for itself, for counsel, and for litigants.” *Landis v. N. Am. Co.*, 299 U.S. 248, 254 (1936); *see also* Fed. R. Civ. P. 1.

1 With additional time, this case may be resolved without the need of further judicial  
 2 intervention. Since the parties' last filing, USCIS conducted Plaintiff's asylum interview.  
 3 However, USCIS needs additional time to review information necessary to adjudicate her asylum  
 4 application. Once the application is adjudicated, Plaintiff will dismiss the case with each party to  
 5 bear their own litigation costs and attorneys' fees.

6 As additional time is necessary for this to occur, the parties request that the Court hold the  
 7 case in abeyance until August 30, 2023. The parties will submit a joint status report on or before  
 8 August 30, 2023.

9 Dated: July 31, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

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**ORDER**

The case is held in abeyance until August 30, 2023. The parties shall submit a joint status report on or before August 30, 2023. It is so **ORDERED**.

DATED this 31st day of July, 2023.



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JOHN H. CHUN  
United States District Judge